

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

NICHOLAS BOLLETINO,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	COLLECTIVE ACTION
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v.	:	NO. 3:12-cv-00138
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CELLULAR SALES OF KNOXVILLE, INC.,	:	
<i>et al.</i>	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	
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JOINT MOTION TO STAY LITIGATION PENDING MEDIATION

The parties jointly move this Court for an order staying the litigation of Plaintiffs' claims for sixty (60) days, pending the parties' efforts to resolve this litigation through mediation. The parties have engaged in preliminary settlement discussions and have retained Hunter R. Hughes of Rogers & Hardin LLP in Atlanta, Georgia to mediate this matter on September 3, 2013. Mr. Hughes is an experienced mediator in wage and hour collective and class action litigation.

In order to give the parties an opportunity to fully explore settlement, the parties move this Court for an order staying this litigation until the completion of this mediation on September 3, 2013. Upon the conclusion of their mediation, the parties will inform the Court as to whether the mediation resulted in the settlement of Plaintiffs' claims, subject to this Court's approval. Accordingly, the parties will inform the Court as to the status of their settlement discussions prior to the Court's September 9, 2013 hearing on Defendants' Supplemental Motion to Dismiss and Compel Arbitration. Doc. No. 189.

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